

Online & Social Media.

Research shows that girls are more likely to participate in cyber bullying than boys, using interactive technologies to further victimise, harass, humiliate and exclude their targets. You yourself could actually create the problem by what you share. There are also others types of friendships made online & via Social media that can also be very unhealthy.

Think about what you use the internet for, what websites you go on & what information you share. List below sites that you use/used & what for.

Watch the video Consequences to find out how the things you post online can tell someone a lot about you.

Watch video – ‘Consequences’ on YouTube.

Think about the information that someone could get about you just by searching your name online. You will be surprised at ‘*what is out there*’ on you. Time to act detective & search online your name to compile a Police personal file with as much information you can. Complete a poster to show your findings. Where, when, & what you do? Are you as safe as you thought?

Activity – Police Personal Online File

Are you happy with ‘what is out there’ on you? Is there anything you can do now to change this by changing settings on sites etc.? Is there anything you will do differently now? List below your personal on line safety rules.

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Just think of the people that can see your posts or information ‘what is out there’. Who are they? Where are they from? That person you spoke to or liked your picture do you actually know them for real.

Many people pretend to be someone different online, & I do not mean by filtering a pic or altering an image to make it look better. These people are pretending to be someone very different, maybe someone your age or couple of years older just to get something from you.

‘Grooming’ is a word used to describe people befriending children in order to take advantage of them for sexual purposes.